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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to the last Friday. Elsewhere, regional prices were slightly higher on all sizes. The market tone was steady to fully steady, occasionally firm in the central United States. Demand was light to moderate, at times good in the Midwest region. Supplies were slightly more available than late last week and reported as at least sufficient for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to very tight for a moderate to good demand. Light type hens were sufficient for a moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices were slightly higher for all sizes. Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were unchanged. The trade sentiment was firm. Retail demand was light to moderate, best where featured. Food service movement was light to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to at times close. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were very tight for the fair to good demand. Floor stocks were balanced to tight. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment mostly firm.

Prices delivered to warehouse

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	95-104	98-101
LARGE	94-103	96-99
MEDIUM	85-94	87-90

Prices delivered to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	102-110	103-105
LARGE	100-108	101-103
MEDIUM	91-99	92-94

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	76-85	80
MEDIUM	69-74	73
SMALL	51-57	

Midwest Area: IA, IL, IN, KY, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, eastern NY & western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were 1 cent higher on extra large, large and mediums when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand into all areas ranged very light to moderate. Floor stocks were adequate to fully sufficient for current needs. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region were short to adequate for normal to less than normal processing schedules. Light type hens were mostly adequate for a moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	104-119	105-109
LARGE	98-112	103-107
MEDIUM	87-100	92-94

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, & VT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were slightly higher on all weights when compared to the previous week's values. The market tone was steady to fully steady beginning the week. Demand was light to at times moderate. Supplies were adequate to closely balanced for full trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient to short for a moderate to good demand. Spent hen supplies were usually adequate for the moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	102.5-110	104-107
LARGE	101-108	102-105
MEDIUM	88.25-96	89-93

Southeast Area: AL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were slightly higher for large and medium and unchanged for extra large. Trade sentiment firm. Retail and distributive demand moderate to at times fairly good where features were running. Supplies adequate to instances tight. Central States breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were very tight for the fair to good demand. Floor stocks were balanced to tight. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment mostly firm.

Prices delivered to warehouse

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	106.5-115	108-111
LARGE	101.5-110	103-106
MEDIUM	90.5-99	92-95

South Central Area: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, & TX

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to last Friday's values. Trade sentiment was at least steady. Retail and distributive demand was reported as mostly light to fair. Supplies ranged adequate to available for buyer and seller needs.

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA grade A, and grade A white eggs in cartons, delivered store, cents per dozen

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	112-116
LARGE	110-114
MEDIUM	99-103

WESTERN Prices were unchanged on jumbo, 1 cent higher for extra large and 2 cents higher for the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment was mixed, mostly fully steady. The Pacific inventory was 8% higher than last Monday, with California up 7% and OR-WA-UT increasing 9%. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate with demand slow to fairly good.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged on jumbo, 1 cent higher for extra large, and 2 cents higher on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment was mixed, mostly fully steady. The Pacific inventory increased 8% from last Monday, with California up 7% and OR-WA-UT increasing 9%. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate with demand slow to fairly good. Small benchmark price \$1.09.

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	160
EXTRA LARGE	150
LARGE	141
MEDIUM	129

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending November 02, 2007 will decrease by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending October 26, 2007 were 194,032 cases which was 4 percent below the prior week and 3 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	147,023	47,009	194,032

% change from the prior week.....

+0 -13 -4

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Breaking stock prices were higher. Demand was fair to good, mostly fairly good with offerings very tight. Floor stocks balanced to tight. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment mostly firm.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	81-84	82-84
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	66-74	66-69
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

SOUTH CENTRAL LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS Trading levels were generally unchanged from the past week. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 29-OCTOBER-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	6.25-12 CENTS/LB.		8.94

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was seasonally fair to moderate for the adequate to at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were normal to instances heavy. Sales of finished product was fair. The undertone was steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 29-OCTOBER -07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-12 CENTS/LB.		9.29

AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT
FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-OCT 29, 2007

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	6.9	25.7	8.2	23.6	13.0	77.4
	Change	-0.3	5.8	-1.6	11.4	-0.7	23%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	26.8	42.0	15.1	25.9	39.0	148.8
	Change	-0.1	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	2%
Large	Curr Wk	37.9	128.9	95.0	119.1	120.0	500.9
	Change	4.4	-4.6	1.7	22.0	9.8	7%
Medium	Curr Wk	10.2	34.6	15.4	22.3	33.1	115.6
	Change	2.7	2.2	-0.7	3.0	3.6	10%
Small	Curr Wk	2.7	8.8	0.7	2.5	2.7	17.4
	Change	-0.9	1.5	0.2	-2.7	-0.1	-10%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.4	19.8	7.8	9.9	7.9	47.8
	Change	-0.5	0.7	0.6	-2.8	0.5	-3%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	16.0	55.5	16.3	14.8	19.7	122.3
	Change	-0.1	-10.9	-2.0	-4.6	1.6	-12%
Total	Curr Wk	102.9	315.3	158.5	218.1	235.4	1030.2
Percent	Change	5%	-2%	-1%	15%	8%	4%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1030.2	4%	154
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	219.9	-4%	33
Total Shell Egg	1250.1	3%	187

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 154 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast	- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central	- IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central	- AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic	- AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific	- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

CANADIAN EGGS

QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESAL E PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 15, 2007

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.04	2.02	1.82	1.24

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF OCT 15, 2007 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.60	1.60	1.44	.84

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR OCTOBER 26, 2007

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS							
21.00								15.00								36.00							
		SE		NE		MW				SE		NE		MW									
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	83.50	--	84.00	85.50	--	--	7.00	GL W XL	--	--	--	112.00	--	111.00	3.00	GL W XL	--	--	--	112.00	--	111.00	3.00
GL W XL	--	--	--	100.00	100.00	--	5.00	GL W LG	--	--	--	108.00	--	109.00	4.00	GL W LG	--	--	--	108.00	--	109.00	4.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	96.00	--	4.00	GL W MD	81.00	--	81.00	83.00	75.67	--	7.00	GL W MD	--	88.00	--	--	--	93.08	6.00
GL W MD	81.00	--	81.00	83.00	75.67	--	7.00	GL W SM	--	--	59.00	61.50	--	--	1.00								
GL W SM	--	--	59.00	61.50	--	--	1.00	GL BR LG	--	124.00	--	--	116.00	--	1.00								
GL BR LG	--	124.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	83.00	3.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00	NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.00																

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR OCT 22, 2007-OCT 26, 2007

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS							
58.25								83.25								141.50							
		SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW									
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	83.50	--	81.50	85.13	81.50	84.86	29.00	GNR W 1	--	90.00	--	--	--	94.50	9.00	GNR W 1	--	90.00	--	--	--	94.50	9.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	110.00	1.00	GNR BR 1	--	115.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GNR BR 1	--	115.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	96.50	99.00	100.88	--	3.00	GL W J	93.00	--	--	--	--	116.00	3.00	GL W J	93.00	--	--	--	--	116.00	3.00
GL W XL	94.00	93.98	92.00	96.28	97.70	--	29.50	GL W XL	--	--	--	112.00	--	110.53	7.75	GL W XL	--	--	--	112.00	--	110.53	7.75
GL W LG	--	94.25	--	93.60	96.22	86.67	33.25	GL W LG	--	--	--	99.60	--	108.15	15.75	GL W LG	--	--	--	99.60	--	108.15	15.75
GL W MD	81.75	--	80.63	82.50	77.74	--	20.75	GL W MD	88.00	88.00	--	--	--	93.24	13.50	GL W MD	88.00	88.00	--	--	--	93.24	13.50
GL W SM	59.00	63.50	59.00	65.00	64.00	--	3.00																
GL BR XL	--	123.00	115.00	--	--	--	1.00																
GL BR LG	--	123.57	115.00	--	128.00	--	3.50																
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	82.50	82.17	80.58	55.00																
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.00																

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT – FROZEN EGGS

(In Thousands)			
ON HAND	10/22/07	10/08/07	10/23/06
PACIFIC COAST	06	06	05
LOS ANGELES	0	0	04

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS OCT 22, 2007

(price per carton delivered to first receivers)		
Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	229 – 261	239 - 240
1/2 doz.	120 – 158	130 - 134
Large doz.	224 – 250	225 - 230
1/2 doz.	115 – 149	125 - 128

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on all sizes. Supplies are adequate.

Retail demand is fair.

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MOSTLY	
EXTRA LARGE	123.47
LARGE	118.81
MEDIUM	106.47
SMALL	91.00

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Egg Quality Control

Out Of State Eggs - State Compilation**Report Period:** 10/21/2007 - 10/27/2007

State	Number Cases Shipped To Northern CA	Number Cases Shipped To Central CA	Number Cases Shipped To Southern CA	Total State
Arizona	0	0	894	894
Iowa	5,445	4,470	39,529	49,444
Michigan	0	0	3,585	3,585
Minnesota	2,730	1,485	14,373	18,588
Missouri	2,210	0	5,198	7,408
Nevada	0	0	810	810
New Hampshire	0	0	3,096	3,096
North Carolina	1,532	87	750	2,369
Ohio	0	0	1,620	1,620
Oregon	1,781	0	0	1,781
Pennsylvania	0	780	0	780
South Dakota	0	0	3,304	3,304
Texas	0	0	818	818
Utah	0	600	9,897	10,497
Wisconsin	0	0	821	821
Grand Total	13,698	7,422	84,695	105,815
SHIPPED TO MILITARY	0	0	0	0
SHIPPED TO NON-MILITARY	13,698	7,422	84,695	105,815